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FROM VENEZUELA.

Well-Divided Issues Between President and Congress.

CRIMINATION AND RECRIMINATION

Growing Out of the Adoption of the New Constitution—The Conditions Favorable for Another South American Civil War.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A gentleman who is familiar with the situation in Venezuela makes the following interesting statement of the causes which have led to the present condition of affairs in that country:

"The new constitution of Venezuela provides, by one of its articles, that it shall not be put in operation until February 20, 1894, but seven out of the eight states which have approved and ratified it, have expressed their desire that it be put in operation immediately. Chiefly upon this ground President Anduezu Palacio wishes it to be promulgated and enforced at once. To this the majority in congress objects, chiefly on the ground that the new constitutional regime must not begin by a violation of an article in the constitution.

"If the idea of congress prevails, an interregnum of about two years has to occur, in which the present constitution shall continue to be in force in the country. But as it happens that the term of office of President Anduezu Palacio expired on the 19th of March, last, the question arises whether a regular presidential election must take place, under the laws and by the methods provided for in the present constitution or whether the election shall be restricted to cover only the interregnum, with the understanding that in 1894 a new election shall take place according to the new constitution.

"The majority of congress adheres to the former view and wishes a regular election to be ordered, and that a new federal council—although that body is abolished by the new constitution—be so elected.

"President Anduezu Palacio, on the contrary, wishes that a temporary president be elected, until a permanent one under the new constitution can be chosen, and that the election of the federal council be dispensed with, in obedience to the will of the people who abolished it, in the new constitution.

"President Palacio cannot succeed himself, because both constitutions forbid immediate re-election; but he claims the right, and says that it is his duty, to see that the new constitution is started by its friends. Upon this ground he wishes that the temporary president be elected from a list of three candidates nominated by him. To this the majority of congress objects on the ground that such a pretension is merely a cover, which shall serve only to secure the election of Senor Anduezu Palacio in 1894, besides keeping him in power, although behind the scenes, between now and the regular election.

"To these well-divided issues, a large amount of criminations and recriminations, due to motives of each party to the contention, has been added; and it has been powerfully instrumental in exciting the feelings of the followers, both of the president and of the majority of congress.

"On the 20th of February, when congress met, it was found that there was a quorum in the house, but not in the senate. This condition of things has continued, and the fact is that no action of any kind has been taken by that body. The majority claims that the friends and followers of President Anduezu Palacio absent themselves on purpose, so as to obstruct legislation, or any action unfavorable to the wishes and views of the president. President Anduezu Palacio, on his part, claims that the opposition in congress is factious, and does everything to oppose the will of the people."

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST.

Gen. Stanley Talks About Garza and His Recent Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Brig.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, commissioner of the department of Texas, is in the city for a few days. He is a candidate for appointment as governor of the national soldiers' home here, which position is now vacant. He has been interviewed regarding the recent revolutionary movement in Mexico, under Garza, whom he characterizes as "a conceited, but brave revolutionist." Continuing, he said:

"Garza really thought he might succeed in getting control of the Mexican government. Other men had, with a small following succeeded, and why not he? He was ambitious and brave. It has been stated that Garza was a coward. This is a mistake. His mettle has been tried several times. He was shot through the bowels about two years ago in an affray. Diaz, the present president of Mexico, organized his forces just in the same section that Garza did. His band at first was no stronger. Garza had about 1,100 men on his rolls, but only about 235 active men.

The Mexican government had no fears of his success however. President Diaz has been a revolutionist himself and knew how to deal with such fellows. He was not alarmed. Still Garza's outbreak had a damaging effect upon the finances of Mexico. Government bonds dropped and it was impossible as expected to negotiate certain bonds in Holland to build a railroad which had been begun. It also prevented the sale of Texas lands which would probably have been sold before this.

"Garza is in hiding near Pallto Blanco, the home of his father-in-law. This portion of Texas is very sparsely settled and covered with chaparral and cactus. The chaparral is a low undergrowth but the cactus is often ten feet high. It is a wilderness and it is impossible for a man secreted in this wilderness to be found. Gonzales, his father-in-law, furnished the money to back his ambitious relative, and I think it will wreck his fortune before he gets through with the business.

"Among the papers of Garza captured by our troops was an autobiography. He had all of his plans mapped out, too, as to what he would do after he got possession of Mexico. He had made all sorts of promises to his men and held out alluring official positions to them. On the roll of his men there are thirty-five escaped felons, men who would die rather than be captured. One of these, a desperate fellow by the name of Ramon, killed four men in a street fight in Mexico. He shot or stabbed some man in an affray and then killed three more persons. Such fellows as these we would like to get hold of. The laborers who were said to have been confederates of his and who have gone back to work we did not bother.

We only had three skirmishes with Garza's men. These did not amount to much. They would fire into our troops and then run. Only one of our officers was killed, and I think we have the man who killed him. He was captured with the officer's pistol on him. As long as Garza remains where he is, I do not think he can be captured. The chaparral and cactus I spoke of are so dense that it is impossible to get through with one of our big cavalry horses without dismounting and leading your horse. The first suits of uniform my men wore down in that country were torn to pieces by thorns.

"No, I do not apprehend any further trouble from Garza, but it will be necessary to keep a few squads of cavalry there, or he might break out again.

"How do the soldiers stand it on the border?" Oh, they enjoy it. They like an active outdoor life. Though colder than usual for that section, the weather was mild. The hunting is good too, and some of the men have had fine sport. The summers there, however, are very hot, and I fear the boys will not fare so well."

Sixty Years Old, and a Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Roger Q. Mills celebrated his 60th birthday by becoming Senator Roger Q. Mills. The ceremony of his assumption of the toga was more interesting than such affairs usually are by reason of the presence of about fifty of Mr. Mills' colleagues in the house who came over from that body to see him take the oath. The space in the rear of the seats of the democratic senators were



Senator Mills

filled by democratic representatives, while a few republican colleagues of the noted tariff reformer sat on the sofas on the republican side of the chamber. The galleries were fairly well filled with interested spectators.

When the introduction of memorials and petitions and the presentation of committee reports had been made, Senator Coke (Tex.) arose and announced that Mr. Mills, who had been elected to succeed Senator Chilton, was present and ready to take the oath.

The credentials of Mr. Mills were then read and the vice-president directed him to come forward to take the oath. Escorted by Mr. Coke, Mr. Mills walked to the vice-president's platform where the oath was administered by Mr. Morton, who then shook hands with the new senator.

After signing the oath Senator Mills went to the rear of the chamber, where he received an ovation from the members of the house present, and the senate proceeded with its routine work. The desk which Mr. Mills will occupy, that formerly used by his predecessor, Mr. Chilton, was covered with flowers from a number of admirers.

Utah's Exhibit at the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house committee on territories yesterday ordered Mr. Washington to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Caine, of Utah, to enable the people of Utah to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the territory at the World's fair. The bill authorizes the appropriation of $50,000 out of the treasury of Utah for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. The bill, when reported, will contain a preamble setting forth the fact that the legislature of Utah passed an act authorizing the appropriation of $50,000 for an exhibit at the World's fair, which was vetoed by the governor as unconstitutional, and the people of Utah have appealed to congress for relief from the governor's veto as final.

Mr. O'Neill's Eight-Hour Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house committee on labor yesterday further discussed the bill introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, constituting eight hours a day's work for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on behalf of the government, or by contractors doing work for the government. The discussion developed a sentiment in opposition to making the law apply to persons who take government contracts. No conclusion was reached, and the measure went over till the next meeting of this committee.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Bob Arwood was shot and fatally injured yesterday afternoon by his friend and fellow-railway employe, Phil Scarlot. They were in the Kansas City G. & L. yards and a small 22-caliber rifle being at hand, Arwood boldly asserted that Scarlot could not hit him at fifteen paces. He walked the distance and turned. The trigger was pulled and Arwood fell, the brains oozing from an ugly wound. Arwood has never recovered from the shock and can live but a few hours. The murderer was placed in jail. "Didn't know it was loaded" is to be his defense.

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The Kind-Hearted Old Poet Laid to Rest

IN A SEPULCHER BUILT BY HIMSELF,

In the Presence of Mourning Thousands —His Many Virtues Fittingly Eulogized by Eloquent Speakers— Col. Ingersol's Oration.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 31.—The body of Walt Whitman was consigned to the tomb built under his direction in Harleigh cemetery, in the outskirts of Camden, yesterday afternoon. The day was such a one as the poet would have chosen for the last rites over the frame that has held his immortal spirit. Birds caroled joyously in the trees about his tomb and the warm spring sunshine flooded the earth.

Long before 11 o'clock the hour at which the remains were to be exposed to public view, a crowd began to gather in front of the plain little frame house at 328 Mickle street, where the poet passed the last eighteen years of his life. When the door was opened they began passing in through the little front parlor around the casket which rested on pedestals in the adjoining room. They passed the foot of the casket, around to the head and into the hallway by a side door. For over two hours the solemn procession kept on its way, and in all about 2,500 people looked at the poet's face for the last time.

The body was dressed in a plain suit of mixed gray. The wide rolling collar, the linen turned back from the wrists and all the other details of dress characteristic of the poet in life were faithfully carried out in dressing him for the grave. His hands were crossed on his breast and the whole appearance of the body was singularly lifelike.

The remains were encased in a heavy casket of polished oak with bare handles of oxidized silver, and were viewed through a plate of heavy glass. A plain silver plate on the lid of the casket bore in old English text simply the name, "Walt Whitman." At the tomb the casket was placed inside a heavy red cedar box, bearing a copper plate with this inscription:

Walter Whitman:
Born May 31, 1819; Died March 20, 1892.

There were a number of floral gifts. T. B. Aldrich of Boston sent a wreath of ivy and violets. Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder sent palm leaves and a branch of laurel. A wreath of laurel was sent "in the name of Sir Edwin Arnold." The following poem was sent from New York by Edmund Clarence Stedman, attached to a wreath of ivy:

Good-by, Walt.
Good-by from all you loved of earth—
Rock, tree, dumb creature, man and woman—
To you their comrade human.
The last assault ends now; and now
In some great world has birth
A minstrel, whose strong soul
Has broader wings, more brave imaginings,
Stars crown the hilltop where your dust shall live
E'en as we say, "Good-by. Good-by," Old Walt.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the body was removed to Harleigh cemetery, where upwards of 5,000 people had gathered, and where, at 3:15, the funeral services were held under a tent. Not one-fifth of those who came for the purpose were able to hear the eulogies pronounced upon the deceased, so great was the crowd.

Francis Howard Williams, of Philadelphia, opened the services by reading Whitman's "Death Carol."

Thomas B. Harden, of Camden, a friend of the dead poet, then delivered an address reviewing Whitman's life in Camden.

Francis Howard Williams followed, reading extracts from the writing of Confucius and Buddha and the Beatitudes.

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, of Philadelphia, then read an eloquent eulogy of the poet, and Mr. Williams read selections of the "Koran" and the "Prophecy of Isaiah."

Dr. R. M. Bucke, of London, Ont., the friend and biographer of Whitman, followed. He paid a touching tribute to the memory of Whitman.

Mr. Williams then read from the New Testament the words of Jesus concerning death; from the book of Esther, on conscience, and from the writings of Plato. He was followed by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who made the most brilliant address of the afternoon. Col. Ingersoll said:

Again, we, in the mystery of life, are brought face to face with the mystery of death. A great man—a great American—the most eminent citizen of this republic—is dead before us. And we have met to pay a tribute to his greatness and to his worth. I know that he needs no words of mine. His fame is secure. He laid the foundations of it deep in the human heart. He was, above all that I have known, the poet of humanity, of sympathy. Great! He was so great that he lives above the greatest that he met without arrogance, and so great that he stooped to the lowest without condescension. He never claimed to be greater or lower than any other of the sons of men. He came into our generation a free, untrammeled spirit, with sympathy for all. His arm was beneath the form of the sick. He sympathized with the imprisoned and despised. And even on the brow of crime he was great enough to place the kiss of sympathy. One of the greatest lines in our literature is his. Speaking of an outcast—and the line is great enough to do honor to the greatest genius that has ever lived—he said: "Not until the sun excludes you will I exclude you." A charity as wide as the sky. And wherever was human suffering, human misfortune, the sympathy of Whitman bent above it as the firmament bends above the earth.

At the close of Mr. Ingersol's speech, which was long and eloquent, the last offices of interment was performed and the mourners dispersed.

Mandalay in Ashes.

CALCUTTA, March 30.—A dispatch from Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, says that fire has been raging there since 11 o'clock last night. Three-quarters of the city is now in ashes and the fire has not been checked.

Ohio's New Secretary of State.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Gov. McKinley yesterday appointed J. A. Poorman, of Bellair, secretary of state, vice D. S. Ryan.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president yesterday nominated Frank L. Combs, of California, as minister to Japan.

—It is announced from Victoria, B. C., that clearances are being refused to go to Behring sea.

—Secretary Blaine is again at his post and in conjunction with the president has taken direction of the Behring sea controversy.

—The supreme court of Nebraska adjourned yesterday without rendering a decision in Thayer's appeal for the reopening of his case against Gov. Boyd.

—Italy is joining in the demonstration at Alexandria, and will keep a squadron there as a protest against the sultan's assumption of suzerainty over Massowah.

—The Paris police have succeeded in capturing the Anarchist Ravachol, who is supposed to be guilty of having caused the explosion at 34 Rue Clichy on Sunday last.

—M. M. Levelle, one of the most prominent attorneys of the Schuylkill county (Pa.) courts, died at his home in Ashland yesterday. He had a wide reputation as a criminal pleader.

—Joseph Little, of Finley, O., attacked his divorced wife and two daughters with a hatchet and butcher knife, and cut and bruised them in such a horrible manner that they all may die.

—An Indianapolis special says that the friends of ex-Gov. Porter of Indiana have reason to believe that he will return in a short time to his post in Rome as United States minister to Italy.

—Advices from Santos, Brazil, under date of March 17, say that the yellow fever epidemic in that city is claiming from one to two hundred victims daily, and the intendente has had to order the enlargement of the cemetery.

—The subcommittee selected by the house committee to inquire into the World's fair expenditures arrived in Chicago from Washington yesterday morning, over the Pennsylvania road, and met the World's fair people at the Auditorium during the afternoon.

—A collision, resulting in the loss of fourteen lives, occurred off the Isle of Wight, yesterday, between the British bark Falls of Garry, from San Francisco for Havre, and the British steamer Thetis. The Falls of Garry was cut nearly in two and sank almost immediately.

—In view of an American cable, news of Admiral Hotham's flagship the Warspite, is impatiently awaited in England. She is one of the finest vessels in the British navy, and the report that she was seen flying signals that may have indicated distress have caused serious anxiety.

—The senate bill providing for the transfer of the revenue cutter service from the treasury department to the navy department, was reported yesterday with amendments, to the senate from the committee on foreign affairs. The committee adopted all the suggestions made by Secretary Tracy.

—Forty foreigners suspected of being engaged in anarchial plots were yesterday ordered to quit France. The number included Germans, Russians, Swiss, Italians and other nationalities. They were given twenty-four to get out of the country, any of them found in France after that time to be imprisoned.

—Among the passengers on board the steamer Newport, from Asphwall, arrived at New York, yesterday, were Col. A. L. Rives (and family), superintendent of the Panama railway; Lieut. C. H. Fearow, special commissioner to the World's fair for Chili; J. P. Espeonsa, formerly minister of war; J. E. McKenna, one of the cabinet, and Dr. Cooper, surgeon of the Chilian hospital.

The Congressional Investigation Committee in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The subcommittee selected by the house committee on appropriations to investigate World's fair expenditures reached Chicago yesterday, and at once got down to work. Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, is chairman of the subcommittee, the other members of which are: D. B. Sanderson, Iowa; Wm. Cogswell, Massachusetts; Barnes Compton, Maryland, and C. R. Breckinridge, Arkansas.

The congressional committee met in the club room at the Auditorium at 1 o'clock, at which hour the World's fair representatives presented themselves. Those representing the National commission were President Palmer, Director-General Davis, Secretary Dickinson and Commissioners J. W. St. Clair and A. T. Ewing. Those from the directory were President Baker, Treasurer Seberger, Secretary Butterworth and Chief of Construction Burnham.

Congressman Cogswell, as secretary of the committee, opened the conference with the reading of the congressional resolution authorizing the investigation now being made. When the reading had finished Chairman Dockery said:

"Gentlemen, our investigation is to be thorough and complete, as called for by the resolution, but it goes without the saying that we came here in no unfriendly spirit."

President Palmer then said that the commission of board of control had given their full attention to their interrogatories and had formulated answers which he submitted in pamphlet form.

President Baker also submitted his answers for the directory, taking oath to their correctness as President Palmer had done.

The committee then adjourned to look over the reports in executive session.

Col. Davis suggested that at the committee's pleasure they visit the offices in the Rand-McNally building, construction department and the World's fair grounds. It is probable that the investigation of the offices and grounds will be made to-day.

Gen. Henderson suggested that the lady managers be heard, and it was agreed that they be given a chance to make a statement at the office headquarters.

GEN. ALGER'S presidential boom must have reached the precarious stage. On his return from California the general said to a Detroit reporter: "In regard to Republican politics, you cannot expect anything from me at this time."

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00 Sold by Sweaningen & Tyler.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Osge and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neieler's Pharmacy.

INQUIRING CHILD—"Why do the papers call officeholders public servants?" Mother—"Because they are paid so much and do so little."

LITTLE LYNCHED.

Awful Punishment of an Awful Crime.

THE SLAYER OF WIFE AND DAUGHTERS

Taken from Jail by an Infuriated Mob and Hanged—His Body Fairly Riddled with Bullets—Gave Himself Away.

FINDLEY, O., March 31.—Jos. Little, the man who, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning hacked his wife and two daughters in a horrible manner, was taken from the county jail here at 12:50 this morning by a mob of nearly 1,000 determined men and hanged.

As the mob entered the jail Little called their attention to the cell he was occupying as the one they were looking for. It took thirty minutes to batter down the cell door when the doomed man was dragged out and thence to the Main-street bridge.

After the first attempt was made to hang Little he was dragged by the neck through the streets to the fatal telegraph pole. Shots from two-score revolvers were fired into the lifeless body.

The mob is said to have been composed of the best citizens, but was poorly organized and lacking a leader.

The body is still hanging, awaiting the arrival of the coroner, the mob having dispersed immediately after the hanging.

Little displayed great gameness and seemed to be satisfied that he was meeting with justice.

It is hardly probable that any attempt will be made by the authorities to bring the lynchers to justice.

EXPELED ANARCHISTS.

Scotland Yard Prepared to Give Them a Warm Welcome in England.

LONDON, March 31.—The Scotland Yard authorities received word from Paris yesterday afternoon that the forty anarchists expeled from France on account of the recent dynamite outrages in the French capital were nearly all making for England. The dispatches gave the names of the suspects, with their descriptions and told what trains they had taken. Some had started by way of Belgium, others by way of Dieppe, others by way of Havre and others by way of the Channel islands.

Chief Anderson, of the criminal investigation department, hurried to the French consul and Home Secretary Matthews and other functionaries as to the best method of dealing with this invasion of dangerous characters. Upon returning to the Scotland Yard he conferred with his assistants and perfected arrangements to have all the ports at which the anarchist travelers were likely to land watched by detectives, who will shadow the unwelcome immigrants from the time they set foot upon English soil until they reach London and take up permanent quarters. Dover and Folkestone have already been covered and officers have started for Wymouth, Newhaven, Southampton, Harwich and other ports. The customs authorities in London have been ordered to co-operate with the police by giving due notice of the arrival of the refugees from France. The government has decided upon a system of registration for suspicious foreign residents of London, so that the police can keep close watch on such people. It is the intention to arrest every person known to belong to the anarchist following at the very first explosion or other outrage in London. No doubt is entertained that some such outrage will be committed, though it is strange that the enemies of the existing order should by this means imperil their only refuge in Europe except Switzerland. Even Switzerland is debating the question of restricting the privileges she has always heretofore granted in the matter of domicile to foreign political criminals of every class.

There is a strong feeling among the English conservatives, which is also shared by a number of liberals, in favor of excluding the anarchists from this country, though to do so would break up a long-standing tradition of toleration.

It is learned that already great precautions are being exercised in the guarding of all public building against any attempt at wrecking. Home Secretary Matthews recently conferred with the law officers of the crown as to the propriety of prosecuting certain inflammatory weekly papers, chiefly foreign organs, printed in London and circulated mainly on the continent. It is understood that steps will be taken to begin such legal proceedings.

The London police state that the anarchists do not regard New York as a safe place of residence nowadays. They are not likely to take up their quarters in America unless the British government decides to refuse them a refuge in London. If driven out of England they will probably go to Chicago.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is.

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IT is hard for the fellow who rakes in the jack-pot to understand why the loosers do not share his joy.

CONSUMPTION.

Medical authorities say Consumption cannot be cured. There are cases however where persons far gone with pulmonary trouble have fully recovered and have died years after of some other disease. Besides if it can't be cured it can be prevented, which is a great deal better for the patient. If Consumption comes from the work of parasites preying on the tissues, it is of the first important to destroy these baccilli. This Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure does. While it is harmless to the human system it is a deadly foe to all parasite life, and eradicates them from the system. This is the merit it possesses over and above any other cough remedy on the market. Itacts at once and relieves every form of lung trouble, from the croup of infancy to the dry hacking cough of age. For sale by all druggists.

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Sept 22-d1y

CITY ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given of the annual city election, to be held on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1892, being the

19th Day of April, 1892,

[illegible] places of holding such election in the various wards are as follows:

In the First Ward at No. 50 North Broadway street, known as P. H. Hoatt's office.
In the Second Ward at No. [illegible] North Main street, known as [illegible] place of business.
In the Third Ward at [illegible] East Wood street, known as Nichols & Davidson's blacksmith shop.
In the Fourth Ward at No. 250 South Broadway street, known as [illegible] cigar store.
In the Fifth Ward at [illegible] East Eldorado street, known as [illegible].
In the Sixth Ward at No. [illegible] North Calhoun street, known as [illegible].
In the Seventh Ward at No. [illegible] West Green street, known as [illegible] wagon shop.
At which election there is to be elected one Alderman in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, [illegible].
Polls open at [illegible] o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 31, 1892.

It is Senator Mills now.

What will the Democratic orators do with those silver speeches which the action of the Democrats in congress has placed the stamp of "lie" and "demagogy" upon?

The *Review* says: "Nothing against Hunter." Probably the *Review* is of the opinion that the evidence indicates that the ballots marked themselves after Hunter deposited them in the box.

The course of the Democrats in congress on Silver and other questions which has been marked with cowardice and double dealing all along the line indicates that the Democratic party is a good party for a young man with more sense than bigotry to move out of.

The Bloomington *Bulletin* occasionally and recently referred to Adlai E. Stevenson as an available man for Democratic candidate for governor. The *Bulletin* speaks well. In our opinion Adlai is worth a ten-acre field full of Altgelds, Blacks and Hunters as a runner.

Ex-Governor Gray of Indiana is having rough sailing in his aspirations to secure the delegation of his state to the Democratic National convention. The most of the leaders in that state have an idea that the state must be for Cleveland and have determined to have it so regardless of Gray's wishes.

If Hill, after securing the New York delegation and thoroughly crushing out Cleveland, allows that gentleman to rise again and put him to flight, he ought to give the people a companion picture for that of "political suicide." Nothing which occurs to us now would be more appropriate than "physical suicide."

Judge Longenecker reconstructed a newspaper reporter in Chicago yesterday who had written and published a scurrilous article reflecting on the honesty of Mr. Longenecker. The judge was promptly arrested, charged with assault, which he does not deny and can prove by the appearance of the scribe. This ought to give Judge Longenecker a fresh start in his gubernatorial boom.

Des Moines *Register*:—The authorities at Chicago University are puzzled to know what to do with the applications that are being made for admission to the university. The applications that are on file number 1,100 and will reach 3,000 before the school opens in October. There are accommodation for only 200 in dormitories. With the World's Fair so near opening the city will be filling up and the problem of finding lodgings for the students becomes a very serious one. Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller, now that the Standard Oil Trust has been dissolved, will be willing to give another million. He squeezed many millions out of unwilling people and there is no better use he can make of the money than by giving it to a real good Baptist college.

The Chicago *Tribune*: Lord Salisbury again has been heard from in answer to Acting Secretary Wharton's note of March 22. His dispatch puts a new phase on the Bering Sea complication, and one that is more conciliatory and promising of settlement. It will be observed that Lord Salisbury makes some distinct concessions. He has nothing to say about delays in arbitration. The President's reference to Portugal blocked that objection. At the outset of the correspondence he flatly declined any renewal of the modus vivendi for the present season. Now he is prepared to renew it after the ratification of the treaty. Originally he declined to submit the question of indemnity to the arbitrators. He is now ready to submit it, conditional upon the ratification of the treaty, and makes the following propositions:

That in case the arbitrators shall decide in favor of the British government that government may ask them further to decide whether the United States government has, since 1885, taken any action in Bering Sea directly inflicting wrongful loss on British subjects, and, if so, to assess the damages incurred thereby.

That in case the arbitrators shall decide in favor of the government of the United States, that government may ask them to decide further whether the British government has, since 1885, taken any action in Bering Sea directly inflicting wrongful loss on the United States or their lessees, and, if so, to assess the damages incurred thereby.

As an alternative course he also is willing, after the treaty is ratified, to prohibit sealing if poachers be excepted from the prohibition who produce a certificate that they have given security for such damages as may be assessed against them in case of a decision adverse to Great Britain. The alternative is out of the question. The government of the United States cannot negotiate bonds with individual poachers, and even if it could it would be both an undignified and impractical procedure. It would be a ridiculous spectacle, that of United States war vessels scurrying over Bering Sea in quest of poachers to secure bonds from them in indemnity for destroying our own property.

Protection and Genius.

Some one, in describing the Yankee, has spoken of him as the man "who makes the thing, and the machine that makes it." The ingenuity of the American mechanic has accomplished wonders, and new surprises are being worked out in many a modest workshop, of which the average unthinking person has not dreamed. Every new industry opened sets the brain of some genius at work to see how this work or that can be simplified, how toil may be lessened, how the machine may be made to more perfectly accomplish its work or help the man to do with ease and celerity what is now accomplished by severe exertion and slow progress. The protective tariff, stimulating manufacture in new lines, has developed the thoughtful mechanic into a skillful inventor, and as the result of his genius new machinery and new methods have lessened the cost of production of many articles until what our forefathers deemed luxuries, are now the necessities of every home, however modest, and can be furnished at a price within the reach of all who labor with their hands. European manufacturers are continually pattering after the Yankee and borrowing or buying ideas developed by Yankee ingenuity. But with all their efforts the labor saving devices of Americans are enabling the American manufacturer to keep up the wages of his employes and still compete with the manufacturers of Europe. Often indeed, he turns out better wares at lower prices than can his European competitor. Competition with rival industries at home compels close margins, and the American, earning but a small salary, or with but a moderate income, from the business in which he may be engaged, buys, without a thought that he is extravagant, what men of larger means in other lands must do without.

Will It Break?

Just at this time there is much bitter feeling among southern and northern Democrats over the defeat of the free coinage bill, and all sorts of threats are being made. The nine people's party men now in the house are jubilant over the outlook for a third party. The failure of the Democrats to stand up for free silver, they say, will split the solid south. Representative Watson, the leader of the People's party, says: "This action in the house on the silver bill is the death knell of the old Democratic organization. No power on earth can now keep Georgia from going into the electoral college with the people's party convention. I confidently believe that the same is true of several other southern states."

Queen Victoria is said to have personally urged Salisbury to use great discretion in the negotiations that he successfully retarded. It was like telling a blind man to look sharp.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

Mrs. A.—"Do you believe in a personal devil?" Mrs. B.—"I can't say. But I know I shouldn't if I were his wife. The men are all alike."

New Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

MILLINERY NOTICE!

SPECIAL.

Miss Annie McDonald will be in Chicago Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making selections and posting up in all that pertains to the finishing touches to the most attractive stock of Millinery Merchandise ever put on sale in Central Illinois. She will be at the Store early Friday morning ready to take orders. Will have on sale all the new and beautiful in Bonnets, Hats, Toques, in Braids, Laces, Jets, Brilliants, &c., &c. All are cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. For want of more room and a large accumulation of orders, will have to dispense with a formal opening this season.

Thanks for past patronage.

Respectfully,

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by local applications, as they can not reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Inquiring Child—"Why do the papers call officeholders public servants?" Mother—"Because they are paid so much and do so little."

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. am

It is hard for the fellow who rakes in the jack-pot to understand why the loosers do not share his joy.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

"But" is a conjunction, but you never realize it so thoroughly as when a goat administers it.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

Of course when a man marries his flame he expects she will build the kitchen fire.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
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If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

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Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the Republican.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Platt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

	Delegates
Decatur, 1st District	2
" 2d "	2
" 3rd "	5
" 4th "	4
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	3
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	3
" 11th "	3
Total	39
Austin township	2
Blue Mound township	3
Friend Creek township	3
Hickory township	2
Harristown township	1
Illini township	3
Long Creek	3
Macon	4
Maroa, 1st district	3
" 2d "	2
Milan	2
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	43

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.
M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

On account of the District Meeting of Southern and Central Turnverein the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 6th and 7th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 10th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash R. R. mar23tomay7

On account of the Seventeenth anniversary, reunion and grand conclave of A. O. U. W., the Wabash will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th and 11th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including May 15th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Illinois. mar23tomay17

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20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c,

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20 pieces of 38-inch all wool Cheverons Roapiers, novelty checks and stripes, cheap at 65c,

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Also SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, PLAIDS, STRIPED CASHMERES, Etc., at Prices Below Competition.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

J. B. NOOE—Painter and Paper-hanger. Leave orders at King & Wood's drug store. mar30-d1w*

WANTED—A married man who is a butcher by occupation, would like to get a position in a shop. He is ready to do any kind of work. He is strong and willing. Address Peter Von Severn, this office. 28d1w*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in family of two and child. Apply at 357 West Main street. 28d6

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. H. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

PASTURAGE.—I have 160 acres of splendid bluegrass pasture, and will take stock for the season; will also sell bluegrass sod by the load. W. T. DOWNING. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

WANTED—A first-class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $16 a month. Apply at once. mch15-dtf

WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 5 or 7 room house with barn. JEFFRES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street. 8-dtf

THE CELEBRATED WORTH SYSTEM is the best and cheapest method in use. We teach all pertaining to dressmaking and finishing; no charge for teaching finishing. Please call and investigate at 252 North Park street. mar7-dtf MADAME WALKIE.

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HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb2-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 814 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan26-dtf

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FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

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LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug28-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
MANUFACTURER,
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HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

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The Wonderful Mirror Dance.

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HIGHWAY NOTICE

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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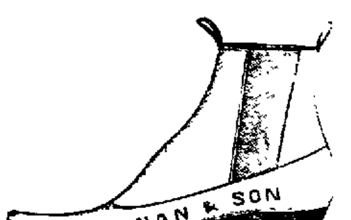
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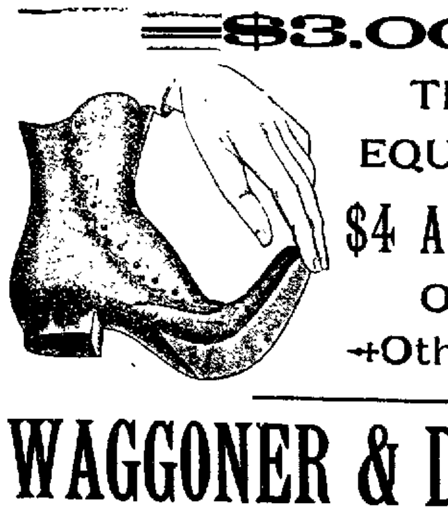
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No. 2 Pass ...12 45 p m	No. 5 Pass....2 55 p m
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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No. 48 Acc ... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 45 a m
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No. 3 Pass ... 3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2.50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass ... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8:08 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5 30 p m
No. 14 Pass ... 1 45 a m	No. 13 Pass .. 2 55 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 9 20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2.40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
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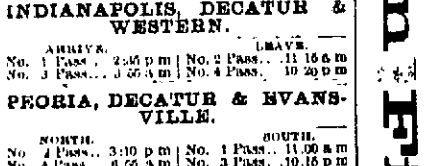
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No. 6 Pass..... 9 00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.

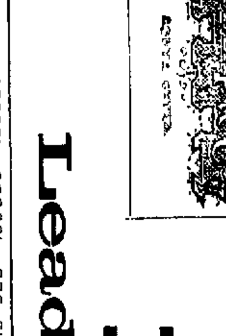
The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,
Administrators.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Saturday the "Power of the Press" will be given at the Grand.

"His Nibs, the Baron," to-night at the Grand. Don't fail to see it.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

The funeral of the late Mrs. Park took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Sharon church.

Mrs. Dr. Ehlers, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

The best of groceries every day at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

The finest apples and fruits, groceries and vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

The Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are the dandy smokers. Try them.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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Elegant buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o clock, with Mrs. C. M. Imboden, South Main street.

Special Bargains in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Fresh lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Anything and everything wanted in the family grocery line can be had at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

New and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

Step in at C. B. Prescott's music store and see the elegant line of standard pianos and organs. See the stylish Haines Upright instruments and Packard organs.

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Comedy-drama at cheap prices at the Grand every night next week except Thursday evening, when John L. Sullivan will appear. John will do the blacksmith character in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."

"The First Aid to the Injured" will be the subject of a practical talk before the members of the Y. M. C. A. and others holding admission tickets this evening in the association rooms. The talk will be made by Dr. Everett Brown.

If your cough keeps you awke and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Mr. C. M. Hands, state agent for Chickering, Chase Bros.' Co, of Chicago, is now making Decatur his headquarters, and has a few sample pianos set up for inspection at 249 North Main street, (Singer office.) Everybody invited to call, see and here these celebrated pianos and get factory prices. 30-d6

The Methodist church at Blue Mound has just received a new vocalion from Lyon & Potter of Chicago. The vocalion is a new invention, to be used in the place of the pipe organ. A recital on the vocalion will be given by Professor A. Greene of Chicago, Saturday evening, April 2, in connection with a select concert by local talent. The vocalion is said to be one of the most wonderful inventions of the age.

I suffered with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.
N. Ulman, 1 Pearl st., Baltimore, Md.

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

We are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. Mueller & Son 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

Carpenter's Union

Attention! we have made a line of Pins for your order. See them.
Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

A Merry Occasion at the W. R. Scruggs Residence.

The cordial relations existing between employer and employes were pointedly exemplified last night at the beautiful home of Mr. W. R. Scruggs on Prairie avenue when the employes of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company were entertained in a princely manner from 8 until 12 o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs. The employes had helped to dedicate the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn some years ago, when they spent the evening in their own way, and last night at the Scruggs mansion the same liberties were extended. The guests had the freedom of the dwelling and it was a picnic for all present. There were about seventy of the salesmen and other employers there, and many of the clerks brought their wives. During the evening refreshments in abundance were served. At intervals there was vocal and instrumental music, C. C. Stoddard, Will Freeman, Devot Strader and Bob Hays forming a popular quartette, and Mr Stoddard with his guitar giving a number of his specialties. By general request of the employes, Martin O'Heran and M. J. Malone went against each other in a contest clog, reel and hornpipe dancing, and the honors were even. The Time Block clock struck twevle before the last guest had departed; and while the reception was a time of thorough enjoyment for the employes, Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs were none the less gratified to realize that all had had a good time on the avenue.

IN MEMORIAM.

Progress Lodge 141, D. of R. I. O. O. F.

Whereas, It has pleased the great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Annie E. Martin,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister, who has been taken from our midst. We only know that she has gone, and that the same returnless tide that bore her from us still glides on, and we who mourn her with it glide.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister, this lodge laments the loss of one who was in every way worthy of our confidence, and who was ever ready to profer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity.

Resolved, That she was an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a sister whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to her sex.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband and children our heartfelt sympathy.

Beautiful lives are those that bless,
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains few may guess.
Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful rest, with work well done;
Beautiful grave, where grasses creep,
Where brown leaves fall and drifts lie deep.
Oh! beautiful sleep.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore,
Mrs. Mollie Rigney,
Miss Eva Cross.
Committee.

Got His $95.00.

Last night A. B. Johnson, a pilgrim from the town of Clinton, thought he had been robbed of $95 in clean cash in Decatur. He made a big roar about it and had the police trotting all around town trying to find the thief. Johnson had come to the city and had sold a pair of horses at Watt & Co.'s stables. Instead of going home on the first train, Mr. Johnson thought he would test Decatur whisky. The tests were too frequent and he became tired and sleepy. When he awoke he had no money and he believed the cash had been stolen. This morning Mr. Johnson was gratified to learn that George Watt had his money. It had been taken away from him while he was on the spree, and minus what Johnson had squandered in his carousal, he is ahead what his friend found in his possession. Johnson feels better to-day, while the tired police when they read this will be inclined to shout in chorus—"Rats!"

Death of a Young Wife.

Mrs. Flo Bennett, the young wife of J. L. Bennett, died yesterday, (March 30,) at Elkhart, Ind, after a brief illness. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Willis Johnson and of Samuel Miller. The funeral will take place from the residence of Samuel Miller, 917 West Wood street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was formerly a compositor in the Decatur *Review* office, and was a young lady of intelligence and retinement who had hosts of friends in this community. The announcement of her untimely death will be read with general regret. Mr. Bennett was formerly clerk at the old New Deming Hotel in this city. He married Miss Miller less than two years ago. Recently the deceased was in Decatur on a visit.

Easterly Camp Organized.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen was organized last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall and unanimously named Easterly Camp, in honor of the deputy head consul, H. D. Easterly. The new camp starts out very favorably, with 70 members. The officers chosen and installed are as follows: Venerable Consul, W. H. Thain; Worthy Adviser, W. G. Williams; Banker, John A. Keck; Clerk, J. M. Davenport; Escort, J. C. Hines; Sentinel, Theodore Hess; Watchman, J. H. Kingsley; Board of Directors, Calvin Lewman, Bert Bobb and W. N. Andrews.

Will Give a Cake.

Peter H. Brueck met Rev. Archie Ward, of the Macedonia Baptist church, on the street and asked him why he didn't get up a cake walk. He thought such an entertainment would afford great fun and draw a big crowd. Mr. Brueck said he would do his part to start the walk moving—he would give a $5 cake as a prize to the winner. Rev. Ward looked wise, figured mentally on the possible receipts and said he would think about it. Cake walks by the colored population in the large cities are all the rage. The managers always scoop in big money.

Save Ten Dollars.

The finest Funeral Car in Central Illinois furnished free of cost to those who secure our services. Office No. 107 South Main street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. Night calls answered at the office or by Telephone No 513 Jno. A. Reeve & Co., Undertakers. d 13years

Pensions.

On next Monday, April 4, I will be in in my office by 8 a. m. to fix out pension vouchers for a small consideration. I furnish everything. Third stairs west of Post Office. C. R. Spore,
30.d4 Notary Public.

MACON COUNTY

The Great Chicago-St. Louis Electric Railway Will Go.

Further Details as to the Plans of the Company—Close to Decatur.

The other day the Republican published a picture of the route of the Chicago-St. Louis Electric Railway, which is to send passenger cars across the country at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The line has been partly surveyed. It will go through part of Illini and Austin townships in Macon county, within a few miles of Decatur, and a branch line will be run to this city. Rapid preparations are being made to have the road in operation in time for the World's Fair.

THE PLANS IN DETAIL.

The company has been organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating not only a complete electric railway between Chicago and St. Louis, but also to supply citizens and cities with light and power for "state, county, municipal, domestic, farming and manufacturing purposes." Dr. Wellington Adams, the general manager, makes an interesting disclosure of plans in which it is said that the road will be operated from one central station, located at the mouth of a coal mine, which the company will also operate by means of improved electrical appliances, somewhere very nearly midway between the termini. It will be divided into five sections of ten miles each, which will constitute a complete block system making it impossible for any two cars to run at a high speed upon any single section at the same time, thus making collisions impossible. There will be a complete block signaling system by means of incandescent electric lights, with telephonic communication between cars upon the same section, whether running or standing still. The road will be illuminated by incandescent electric lamps for one mile ahead and one mile behind every car while running. It will be built in a practically straight line and as far as possible will avoid grade crossings of other roads. At all grade crossings, whether wagon or railroad, a red electric light will be deployed and an electric bell rung for two minutes before it is time for the train to pass. It is intended to ultimately construct four tracks, two outside for local traffic and high class freight, while the two inner tracks will be used exclusively for through passenger traffic, mail and high class express. The through cars will not stop anywhere between the two terminal cities between which they run. Branches will be operated connecting the large cities off the main line with that thoroughfare and from these points individual through cars will be run to and from the cities of St. Louis and Chicago without stop. Ultimately a street will be run along the sides of these tracks along which dwelling houses and stores will be built. Upon the lots which it is proposed to lay out will be built residences by people desiring to get away from the dirt and filth of the city and yet be within easy access of a large place. The cars will be run at the rate of 100 miles per hour, thus making the time of the trip between the termini about two and a half hours. Either of the three routes which the company proposes to take will be thirty-three miles shorter than any of the existing steam routes. It will hardly be necessary to travel at night since the traveler's destination can be reached so easily and quickly in the early morning or late evening. For this reason freight and mail will be handled at night.

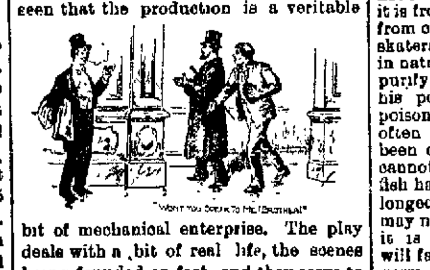
Farmers along the route can build switches of light rails cheaply and thus have easy and convenient access to all of their products. The vast markets of Chicago and St. Louis will thus be placed within easy reach of the agriculturalists.

The cars to be used are long, low and compact, having two sets of driving wheels, driven by separate and distinct motors; they will be exceptionally strong and well put together. The top of the car will stand only nine feet from the ground, which is three feet lower than the average street car. This brings the center of gravity very low and near to the track, decreasing immensely the danger of jumping the rails. It will have a wedge-shaped nose or front for cutting the air, all of which is an important factor in high-speed engines. The entire weight of the car is but one hundred tons. Of course electricity will be used for heat and light, and the coaches will be fitted with modern conveniences and comforts. There will be no conductors or brakemen. The cars can be stopped within half a mile by means of the motor and auxiliary brakes. It is the intention to run through cars at an intervale of an hour and accommodation cars—of course on other tracks—every half hour, stopping at all points on the line.

Electricians of note pronounce the whole scheme practicable in every way.

"Power of the Press"

The production of this original drama Saturday evening will make a particularly strong feature of the season's attractions, and will no doubt be attended by a monster audience. When the intricate character of the scenes used in the play is realized by the audience, it will be seen that the production is a veritable



bit of mechanical enterprise. The play deals with a bit of real life, the scenes being founded on fact, and they serve to illustrate in a very forcible way the experience of an honest workman, whose tendency to intemperance leads him into serious trouble, his rights and innocence being established only by the aid of a great New York daily paper, whose editor came to the workman's assistance.

To Night.

"His Nibs, The Baron," a comedy of the farcical order, at the same time laying claim to more legitimacy than the usual run, will be presented at the Grand to-night.

Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend the millinery opening at Sawyer & McCoy's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29, 30 and 31. 26-d4t

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MACON.

Born—Last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill—a son.

L. F. Webb has moved to Assumption, and H. Hineman and family will occupy the Webb property.

Mr. and Mrs. Auer's little baby was severely injured last Saturday by falling from a porch. By the timely aid of Dr. Tobey the babe received all the attention that was possible. To day the babe is much better.

Prof. R. F. Peadro of Sullivan will lecture at the M. E. church next Friday night with his views on Switzerland. The lecture will be interesting. One half the proceeds will go to purchase books for the public school library. Admission, 10, 20 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Culbertson and daughter of Decatur visited relatives in town the fore part of the week.

S. J. Cripe has sold his interest in the *Record* to C. W. Cram, and has moved to La Place.

George L. Hight & Co. have moved to their new store building. Everything looks neat and clean.

The painters are busy applying their brushes in several parts of the town.

N. M. Hill of Decatur, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Rev. M. Auer is on the sick list.

The M. E. Library association have added 42 books to their library, making in all over 300 books.

Clint Dunkel's wife and children are reported much better.

Miss Martha E. Coburn died at the residence of her son-in-law, George Glenn, last Saturday afternoon, aged 75 years. Her death resulted from heart trouble. She had lived with the family for 21 years. She is sadly missed, as she was a great favorite of the family, especially the younger children. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. Auer, assisted by Rev. W. H. Isley.

BLUE MOUND.

O. T. Kirk and G. Hammond were in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs. B. D. Uhrich, who has been quite sick, is reported some better.

Married, at the residence of Thomas Harris, Sunday evening, Fred Lehman and Miss Jennie Buckles, Dr. A. C. Foster officiating.

The following are the tickets to be voted at the village election April 19th:

Anti-license ticket—
President—W. H. Henshie.
Trustees—F. H. Mosher, P. M. Selberling and F. M. Abrams.
Clerk—B. C. Deibl.
Police Magistrate—G. Hammond.
People's ticket—
President—O. T. Kirk.
Trustees—H. C. Ferguson, J. C. Sprague and Jacob Margausline.
Clerk—Fred Wood.
Police Magistrate—R. H. Baugh.

On the People's ticket the candidates are pledged to abide by the majority of the votes cast for or against license.

ARGENTA.

March 25, G. W. Still died at his home at 3 o'clock a. m. He was born in 1812 at Coshocton, Ohio, and came to Illinois in 1861. He was twice married; from the first union three children are still living—Mrs. Leona Williams, Noah and Samuel Still. His second wife was Mrs. L. Wilson, who with two little girls—Iva and Selah—survive him. He was buried at the Willow Branch cemetery the 26th at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. Giffin officiated at the funeral services.

Mr. Still was a charter member of Argenta Lodge No. 720, I. O. O. F. In obedience to the Divine will, our brother has been removed from earth and its associations. Often have we been reminded in the solemn ceremonies of our order of the great truth that we were born to die. Mortality has been presented to our view and now we realize that another spirit has taken its departure. The burning taper of life has been extinguished and a brother is dead. The light of the eye has gone out, and the lips which once breathed the language of fraternal greetings are silent. We bow in submission, knowing that the living of to-day are the dead of the morrow.

March 25, born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Patterson, a boy.

Mrs. Louise Berkler has disposed of her persona property, rented her farm to Geo. Heinz, and will make Maroa her future home.

D. M. Adams is getting the material on the ground for the construction of a fine residence on his farm, three fourths of a mile north of Argenta.

W. H. Hartman has gone to Macon on business.

Col. Lockwood is still on the sick list, with very little chances for recovery.

Wednesday evening, March 30, at 7 o'clock, Miss Lilian Sellers and C. H. Towers were united in matrimony at the bride's home, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Giffin officiating. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. C.

NIANTIC.

The farmers are busy sowing oats.

James Clem is building a new slaughter house.

The building of Mrs. Nelson's new residence was begun Monday. John Andrews has the contract.

Dr. Walston of Decatur, was called here Monday to see Henry Holmes, who is in a very bad shape. The doctor says he is suffering from inflammation of the glands.

Patrick Barry, who died of scarlet fever Wednesday, March 23, was buried at Illiopolis Friday.

No more new cases of scarlet fever are reported. The report that the public schools were closed is unfounded.

The Niantic Literary society gave an interesting entertainment last Friday evening. The entertainment was opened by the Niantic orchestra. They played several fine selections, after which the program was as follows: Stump speech, James Downing; declamation, Miss Ruth Selig; song, Amelia Kapp, declamation, Miss Jennie Conneghan; song, O. H. Canon; declamation, Ruben Herod. The entertainment concluded with a one act farce, in which the following persons took part: L. E. Kitch, J. T. Wells, Robert Jones, John Henebery, Jr., Miss Maud Selig and Miss Ida Kapp. The entertainment was highly appreciated by all.

ICY ITEM.

From the Helper for Confectioners and Bakers.

"Natural" ice. In times gone by—and it is to be hoped that such times will never come again—there existed a prejudice against "artificial" or manufactured ice. Everybody then wanted only the natural product; everybody now wants or should want only the manufactured article. The only absolutely clean and safe ice to use is that made from carefully distilled water and frozen by artifical methods. Here all disease and germs are stamped out, causing a perfectly healthful ice that can be used with impunity. There are very few who stop to think even realize what is meant by "natural" ice. Much of this ice comes from streams or bodies of water that reek with strench and foulness; and, if this be not enough, the surface of the water after it is frozen is often covered with the sputa from consumptive or otherwise debilitated skaters. Everything goes with the dealer in natural ice. He could not if he would purify the article, for it is quite out of his power to reach and destroy the poisonous and death dealing matter that often infests the ice he handles. It has been clearly demonstrated that germs cannot be exterminated by freezing. A fish has been known to live after a prolonged sojourn in a block of ice. A fish may not have as many lives as a cat, but it is reasonable to suppose that what will fail to freeze a fish will not kill a germ. Such a nation of ice water drinkers as the people of this country are, should pay a little more attention to the kind of ice they use. It is almost as important to use only clean ice as it is to use only pure and wholesome food. A little more attention paid to this all important matter, and the health of the people will improve in like proportion—The National Standard.

Our pure crystal ice will be delivered to any part of the city at the following prices:

10 lbs. daily.........at 50 cents per cwt
20 lbs. daily..........at 45 cents per cwt
40 lbs. at one time....at 40 cents per cwt
50 lbs. at one time...at 35 cents per cwt
100 lbs. at one time..at 30 cents per cwt
2000 lbs. at one time..at 25 cents per cwt
Telephone 77.

Decatur Ice & Cold Storage Co.

N. B.—Although we publish the above as our price list we wish to say that we are prepared to meet any prices that may be made by our competitors. 30-2t

TUESDAY BARGAINS

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S.

One lot of seven-hook Black, Tan and Drab Kid Kid Gloves, at $1.00 a pair, worth $1.25.

One lot of Button Kid Gloves, colors only, at 50c, worth 75c.

One lot, about 50, black all wool Jerseys, worth in a regular way from $2 to $3—you can take your choice at $1.00. GREAT BARGAIN.

One lot of Outing Flannel, cheap at 8c a yard; to-day 5c a yard.

See our new Chiffon Laces, all colors, at 25c.

Handsome line of Spring Wraps and Jackets, and CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

An elegant line of Portierres and Lace Curtains.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

Hays' Old Stand,

151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.



IN USE. CLOSED.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

THE LATEST STYLES

—IN—

MILLINERY.

Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,

With ANTHONY & WEBB,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

Gen. Alger's presidential boom must have reached the precarious stage. On his return from California the general said to a Detroit reporter: "In regard to Republican politics, you cannot expect anything from me at this time."

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-3&w

Berry, the English hangman, who has lately retired from business, claims that he has been offered $145,000 for a series of lectures in this country. "Lord, how this world is given to lying."

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

WALL PAPER

Is something that must be taken into consideration. Good goods at low prices is what you are looking

FOR

We have a full and complete line at the Lowest Prices, which will suit

EVERYBODY.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM

W. C. PLUCK, HEAD DECORATOR.

125 East William St.,
—OPPOSITE LIBRARY BLOCK.—
Feb20-dtf

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.
2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.
3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.
4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.
5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.
6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.
7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.
9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs' Grocery Store building, South Webster street.
10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.
11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1892.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Lee Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Hear and William Mettlen, Amme Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

ALEXANDER T. METTLEN, Executor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

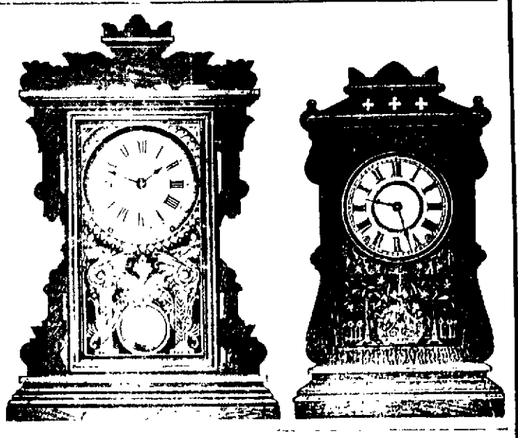
Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Administrator, &c.

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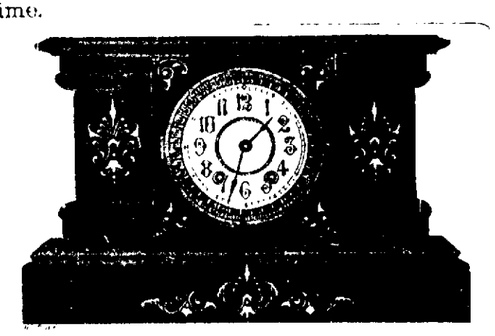
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CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THIS * FINE * WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVERCOAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, * JONES * & * CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

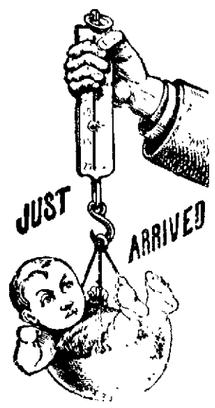
1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.



ANOTHER BIG LOT

—OF—

The Best Shoe Made,

—o—

WALTER HUTCHIN'S

—Celebrated French—

COLTSKIN * SHOES,

FOR GENTS'

Fine Dress Wear,



$6.00

A PAIR.

WALTER HUTCHIN

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

SPRING IS COMING●

And Iron will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 31, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. PERGUSON as an independent candidate for Aldermen in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from F. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENE & SON, tailors.

SPRING appears to have arrived.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar. mar26dtf

ATTEND the voting school at the court house to-night.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Fred A. Turner and Miss Estella May Sampson.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & & SCRUGGS D. G. C. Co. d&wtf

REGULAR weekly shoot at the East Park Boulevards of the Decatur Gun club this afternoon.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8-dtf

THIS afternoon the body of Carl W., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Glazebrook, was taken to Cerro Gordo for interment.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

DECATUR will probably soon have a German paper, *The Zeitung*, to be printed at Peoria. The publisher thinks he can get 400 to 500 subscribers in this city and vicinity.

THE Centemeri kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest glovesin the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., d-c30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

IN the county court to-day Mrs. Elsie M. Brown of Argenta, filed her bond in the sum of $9,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband, James M. Brown, deceased. Jackson Wilkinson and Samuel Gerber are the sureties.

GOTLIEB GOLEMBECK, employed in the Wabash car shops, accidentally got a small clipping of iron imbedded in his left eye yesterday afternoon, which caused him a great deal of annoyance. He called on Dr. Mostetler and had the trouble removed.

THERE was a farewell prayer-meeting held in the audience room of the old Presbyterian church last evening, which was well attended. Many interesting reminiscences were related by the older members of the church. The public library will occupy the room, taking possession to-morrow.

ON the third page of this issue appears a displayed notice of the fact that Mrs. E. L. Pittenger has opened a complete millinery emporium in the store room with Anthony & Webb, dry goods merchants. The lady has the latest styles of millinery goods and is prepared to fill all orders promptly.

May Queen.

Chorus rehearsal at Mrs. Sedgwick's rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Considerable rain Saturday.
George Cole of Sullivan was in town Monday.
John Huber did business in Decatur Saturday.
Rev. Helton closed his meeting here Friday.
C. A. Hight attended to legal business in Sullivan Monday.
Mrs. William Kennedy visited Decatur Tuesday.
Our township election will be held at Lake City Tuesday next.
Miss Nellie Shenke of Bethany is starting a millinary shop here. She will be assisted by Miss Ella Foley.
Mrs. Weimhoff of Bishop, Ill., is visiting her son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Uppendahl.
John Hilligos will go to Findlay next week to take charge of W. A. Webb's drug store.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—23,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—12,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 113; Corn 186; Oats 108.

	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .77⅝	$ .77⅝	$ .78⅝
CORN	.38¼	.—	.89⅝
OATS	.27⅝	.—	.28⅝
	MARCH.		MAY.
PORK	10.10		10.22
LARD	6.12½		6.15
RIBS	5.47½		5.52½

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Rank of Esquire and exemplification of the unwritten work. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

T. V. JONES, C. C.
F. W. WIEMER, K. of R. and S.

Easter Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend a millinary opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, at Miss E. Williams', 205 South Park street.
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD declines to be the candidate of the Prohibitionists for President on the ground that he thinks this a poor year to embarrass the Republican party. As usual the Prohibs are having trouble to find a man of sense for standard-bearer.

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold 316,574 bottles of her famous Bluam of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Decatur ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it.

HE—"And you don't care for riches, darling?" She—"No; as long as I am able to dress better and have better things than other women I don't care how poor we are."

INSCRIBLE DINER—"See here, sir, don't you see I am waiting here?" Complaisant Waiter—"Very well, sir; then I will go and wait somewhere else."

THE most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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CLOSING TESTIMONY FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE ELECTION FRAUD CASE.

Attorneys and Friends of the Defendant Slightly Rattled—Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Unbroken.

The prosecution in the Mt. Zion election fraud case against William B. Hunter will probably conclude what appears to be clinching circumstantial evidence against the accused same time this evening. All along the defense have hoped to show that Hunter did not receive all of the tickets that were fraudulently marked, and they had expected to show that Brewer and Maden voted while the defendant was away at supper; but when the gentlemen named went on the stand this forenoon and testified that they did hand their tickets to Hunter, and that they rode up to the polls on horseback instead of in a wagon, there was marked confusion on the defense side of the table. The confusion was of such a nature that Hunter's attorneys and one or two friends retired to a corner of the room for consultation. This action necessarily delayed the progress of the trial. Subsequently further damaging testimony was given as detailed below. Thus far the People have made out a strong case against Hunter, stronger even than it was at the contest when Judge Nelson, on the testimony of the same witnesses, awarded the certificate of election to D. C. Davidson, who was defeated by a transparent fraud at the polls. There is considerable curiosity just now to learn what defense will be offered for Hunter. To those who have heard and read the testimony submitted by the people, there seems to be nothing left for the jury to do but bring in a verdict of guilty.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

J. N. Smith, who was the Democratic candidate for town clerk against Alex. Armstrong, testified: Armstrong and I exchanged votes and fixed our tickets together, and then went immediately and voted; Hunter took our tickets; I saw no mark on Armstrong's ticket. When I voted I walked away leaving Armstrong at the polls.

Eli Ulery testified: I know John M. Wilson; he was working for me and went from the farm to the polls; gave him a ticket before he started for the election; I read the ticket to Rufus and Cyrus Maden and also to Wilson before I gave it to him. The mark on Davidson's name was not there when I gave Wilson the ticket.

Bruce Morrow testified: Went to the polls about 12 o'clock; got ticket from Chas. Fletcher about 75 yards from the polls; I voted it inside of five minutes; there was no pencil mark on the name of Davidson when I voted it; Mr. Hunter took my ticket at the window; John Pierce had my ticket just after I got it from Fletcher; he marked the ticket in favor of paying road tax in labor but made no other mark on it; the mark now on Davidson's name was not on the ticket when I voted; I voted about 15 minutes of 12 o'clock; saw Hunter's face through the hole.

John W. Pierce testified: I got my ticket from Charles Fletcher and so did Bruce Morrow. I erased from Morrow's ticket the road proposition and put no other mark on it. There was no mark on Davidson's name when I returned the ticket to Morrow; I would have seen seen such a mark had it been there.

J. H. Akers, who voted ticket 81, which was fraudulently marked, testified: I got my ticket from U. G. Draper; it was a Republican ticket; D. C. Davidson's name was on the ticket for supervisor; I erased the road proposition before I voted; Joe Brewer saw my ticket before I voted it; when I voted the ticket there was no mark on Davidson's name; the mark now on the ticket I did not put there, nor did anyone for me; when I voted I gave my ticket to Hunter.

Charles Kruse, who voted ticket No. 92, and which has a fraudulent mark over Davidson's name, testified: I voted a Republican ticket; got it from Charles Thomas, and when I voted it handed it to W. B. Hunter, who was judge of election; when I received the ticket there was no mark over Davidson's name; I changed the ballot as to justice of the peace; Mr. Britton saw me mark this change and also the road proposition; when I voted the ticket the mark now on Davidson's name was not there.

Charles B. Britton testified: Was candidate on Democratic ticket for justice of the peace; saw Kruse fix his ticket by erasing Pierce's name and writing in mine; there was no mark over Davidson's name when I saw the ticket.

Court here adjourned until morning.

THURSDAY FORENOON, MARCH 31.

Court convened and at once took up the Hunter case.

Charles Thomas was sworn and testified to giving Chris. Kruse his ticket and that there was no mark on Davidson's name when he gave him the ticket.

John Lambert, who voted ticket No. 209, which has a fraudulent mark over Davidson's name, testified: Voted a Republican ticket; got it from Milo Thomas; it was straight when I got it from him; when I was ready to vote showed my ticket to Anderson Hodge and he showed me his; there was no mark on Davidson's name when I showed the ticket and none when I voted it; gave ticket to W. B. Hunter at the polls

William Brewer, who voted ticket No. 304, which now bears a fraudulent mark over Davidson's name, testified: Got my ticket, a Republican ticket, from Charles Durning; Durning fixed my ticket as to road proposition; I examined my ticket; there was no mark on Hunter's name; if the mark now on Davidson's name had been there I would have seen it; when I voted I gave my ticket to Hunter, who was judge of election; saw him through the window. The mark on Davidson's name was not on it when I voted the ticket; voted about 6 o'clock; William Maden, Beverly Maden and I quit work in the field, unharnessed three horses, two white and one sorrel, and rode in to the polls and back. A spring wagon had been sent to bring us to the polls before this, but we did not go in the wagon, but went later as I say on horseback.

William Maden who voted ticket No. 305 which contains a fraudulent mark on Davidson's name testified; I voted a Republican ticket; got it from Charles Colds[illegible]nim to mark road proposition for me; there was no mark on Davidson's name at any time I looked at the ticket; there was no mark on the name when I voted the ticket; the mark now on the ticket was not then when I voted it; Brewer saw my ticket before I voted it; he voted just before me. W. B. Hunter took my ticket at the window. Witness corroborated Brewer about riding to polls horse-back.

[This point of the testimony was brought out by a statement of Hunter that when he was eating supper he saw Brewer and the two Madens pass by on their way to polls in a spring wagon, and consequently he could not have been taking in tickets when they voted. This statement is exploded by the fact that these men did not come to town in a spring wagon, but rode on horse-back, and Hunter did take their tickets at the window. The three men got their tickets from the same man, and voted at the same time—Brewer first, voting number 304, Wm. Maden number 305, and Beverly Maden number 306. The first two were fraudulently marked; the last was not so marked. The prosecution will show by testimony of Democrats who voted directly before and directly after Brewer and Maden, that Hunter received their ballots at the window.]

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Dinges has returned from Chicago.

J. G. Shea is in Tuscola to-day on business.

J. B. Fritz is in Shelbyville to-day on business.

Tommy Andrews left this morning for Chicago.

Prof. S. M. Lutz has returned from Chicago.

D. A. Barrackman transacted business in Blue Mound to-day.

Miss Ottie Stare has gone to Findley, Ohio, to attend college.

Hon. Thos. N. Leavitt of Maroa was in Decatur to-day on business.

Miss Nellie Reavis has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Grace Peniwell has returned from a visit with relatives at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander have taken apartments at the Logan house.

Miss Sadie McWherter of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane.

Greeley Dunston will establish a blacksmith shop in Decatur. He is now in the east with his wife.

Mrs. F. A. Search is dangerously ill at her home on West Packard street. Her recovery is doubtful.

Dr. H. C Jones visited Elwin and Dr. W. M Catto Warrensburg yesterday on professional business.

W. H. Bramble, the Republican nominee for alderman in the third ward, has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams have returned from an extended pleasure trip through the southern states.

H. W. Fenton is arranging an extended tour of England and the continent. He will sail about May 25 from New York.

Mrs. John Hackenberg, of Stonington, arrived in the city this morning to visit State's Attorney and Mrs. I. B. Mills.

Miss Eva Ridge, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Woods, left to-day for her home in Danville.

Miss Kate Elliott, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, departed this afternoon for her home in Litchfield.

Mrs. Harry K. Midkiff was called to Macon yesterday by the death of Oliver Harbert's infant child. The funeral was held to-day.

Miss Daisy Dodson and her guests, the Misses Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., have returned from a short visit with friends in Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills will entertain a company of friends this evening at their home in Riverside Place in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. M. E. Mills and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of Putnam county, arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Miss Gussie Gorin, who is attending school at Northampton, Mass., arrived home to-day to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin.

William Voorhies, jr., and family will return to Decatur from St. Louis April first, and take possession of their residence property on West William street.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Jack will celebrate their golden wedding at their home on Prairie avenue on next Thursday evening, April 7th. It will be made the occasion of a grand family reunion.

Misses Sallie Scruggs, Mollie Tuttle and Hattie Bachrach, who have been visiting their parents in this city for several days past, returned to-day for Rockford, where they will resume their studies.

Judge Jacob W. Wiltin of the Illinois supreme court was in Decatur last evening and was a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel, where he was greeted by a number of friends. The judge visited the circuit court room and a number of lawyers during the afternoon. He left for the east on the Wabash.

Cheaper Incandescent Lamp.

A new incandescent lamp, the invention of E. W. Applegate, of the Western Union Telegraph company, promises to drive all others out of service. In the first place it is much cheaper. It also increases the candle power. The filament and important parts of the lamp are practically indestructible, and may be used again in case the bulb is broken. There will be no deposit of carbon on the glass, rendering a dim and uncertain light.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company (corner of Jackson and Wood streets) on Thursday, April 7th, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. 31-dtd

Shakespeare Lecture—Star Series.

Prof. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, will give his celebrated lecture on "Macbeth, a Drama of Conscience" on next Monday evening at the Universalist church opposite the Post office.

Holders of season tickets will please take notice of the date. All admirers of literary and dramatic discourse should attend. Admission, 50 cents. 31-d3

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Cullom's Withdrawal.

Senator Cullom has done a wise and courteous thing in withdrawing from his candidacy for the Presidency. There is every evidence that the country desires the re-nomination of President Harrison, and is demanding it with no uncertain or ambiguous declarations. Senator Cullom has wisely recognized this condition of things and bows gracefully to it in these words from his letter of withdrawal:

The people seem to favor the re-nomination of President Harrison, whose administration has been able, clean, courageous and patriotic. I am a Republican, and I believe in the principles and policies of the party, and I expect to do my part, as I may be able, in upholding it while in power and in securing for it victory. We have before us in Illinois and in the Nation a great and stubborn battle. We must have harmony in our ranks if we are to be assured of success either in the State or Nation.

This is the story in a nutshell. In addition to this, by his withdrawal, the senator relieves many of his friends, who have been inclined for a long time, to regard a repetition by the state of its folly in 1888 in the convention as undesirable and unwise and leaves them free to follow the people to Harrison. It also relieves the congested condition of some of the gubernatorial booms and is likely to put a different and healthier appearance on the state campaign within a fortnight.

Notes on the Cyclone.

A correspondent gives these curious freaks of the recent cyclone at Cerro Gordo:

A chimney on E. E. Edwards' house was broken off in one piece and left exactly balanced on the comb of the roof.

A flying missile shot in one window and out another at John Barnhart's house, just missing Mrs. Barnhart who was in the room.

Seven or eight large apple trees by David Frantz's yard were taken out by the roots and fifteen or twenty others blown down or broken off.

A window shade was jerked from Wallace Crook's house and has not been found up to date. One disappeared from Ed Edwards' house in the same way.

A strange freak of the storm was that when roofs only were taken off it was only on one side and on the side opposite from that which the storm came.

A piece of flooring struck O. M. Million's house, passing through the weather boards between the ceiling and upper floor and driving through one or two joists, leaving six or eight feet extending outward.

When the wind struck Edwards' house it blew an inside door off its hinges, carrying it into an adjoining room and out a window, but left the outside doors untouched not even breaking the glass in the front door.

Shakespeare Class Entertainment.

The Shakespeare class of the Woman's Club will on Tuesday give an entertainment at the Woman's Club rooms. The hours will be from 2 to 4. The following ladies who have been leaders in the following plays will preside then and together with assistants will bring out the keynote of each play:

"Merchant of Venice"—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler.

"Coriolanus"—Mrs. E. C. Philbrook.

"Taming the Shrew"—Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Music will be interspersed throughout the evening by the following accomplished musicians: Misses Elizabeth H. Knieper, Fannie Cake, Addie Ebert and Mrs. E. W. Oneal.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby of Elkhart will answer any questions which may be asked her relating to the World's Fair. The entertainment promises to be one of the best that the Shakespearean class has ever given.

Real Estate Sales.

J. J. Finn to S. S. Jack, master's deed to the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 26, 16, 1 east; 20 acres in Harristown township—$1.

Chas. B. Britton to J. B. Morrow, 1.52 acres in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 3, 15, 3 east; also one-half an acre in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 4, 15, 3 east; also 1 acre in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 3, 15, 3 east; in Mt. Zion township—$600.

Charles E. Schroll to Allen J. Thompson, deed to lot 10 block 1, C. B. & Q's resurvey of Carver's addition—$1200.

J. K. Warren et al to Allen J. Thompson, deed to lot 13, block 2, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$475.

J. K. Warren et al vs Allen J. Thompson, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 2 Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$900.

C. H. Olsen to J. A. Lowry, deed to lot 9, block 23, Carver's addition—$900.

Elizabeth Stanley to Benj. F. Price, deed to lot 8 in M. P. Murphey's addition—$1600.

54 On the Roster.

There were a number of signatures added yesterday and to-day to the membership roll of the old Volunteer Firemen Association, making a total of 54 now on the roster, which is in charge of Secretary J. M. Eirman. The latest to sign the roll are Geo. E. Fletcher, Emil Young, Frank Remley, H. W. Downing, Ed Grubel, Charles Weifel, Dick Harkness, J. S. Dempsey, W. W. Mason, J. H. Wikoff, I. N. Martin, jr., Elmer Troutman, Ed. C. Bassey, W. P. Hartten, John DeFratus, Henry Lyon, and Henry McClellan.

Attempted Burglary.

Last night two supposed robbers were discovered skulking around Richardson's pharmacy at the corner of North Calhoun and Edmund streets. They were seen peering in at the windows, and when Mr. Richardson locked up at 10 o'clock they were still at the rear of the drug store. A watch was kept upon the store, and the would-be robbers were seen to make an attempt to enter the store through a window. Mr. Richardson summoned help, and the thieves were chased some distance. They got away.

Horses Wanted!

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, April 2. Will buy a carload of horses for the New England market. I want some low-set blocky horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, and from 5 to 10 years old. The highest market price will be paid.
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CAPT. KANAN ON A COMMITTEE.

Resolutions Adopted at the Hard Road Convention.

At Springfield last evening at the closing session of the Hard Road convention, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Heretofore the interest and enthusiasm in the good-roads movement, especially among farmers, and the agitation for good roads have died down when settled weather has made our dirt roads passable; and

WHEREAS, It is clearly impossible to obtain helpful legislation and the use thereof, unless we have a powerful public sentiment favorable to good roads which can be obtained and held only by persistent, continuous educational work among the masses; therefore

Resolved, That the convention appoint a committee of education, consisting of five discreet persons earnestly devoted to the cause of road improvement, whose duty it shall be to collect information about the advantages of good roads, their cost, the best means of providing the necessary funds, and other pertinent information, and shall diffuse this information as much as possible by the press and other agencies.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to attend the state conventions of their respective political parties and endeavor to secure the adoption of a plank in their platforms indorsing the object for which this association is held.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed hereafter by the president of this association to present the matter of permanent or improved public roads to our next legislature, and to use their utmost endeavors to secure such legislation as may be necessary to promote the objects of this association.

WHEREAS, Being opposed to convict labor coming in contact with free labor, we demand that convict labor be utilized in improving our public highways.

In conformity with these resolutions the following committees were appointed:

Committee to State Conventions—J. F. Donovan, Kinmundy; Ed Cleveland, Quincy; E. A. Snively, Springfield; A. L. Hay, Jacksonville; D. E. Sperry, Batavia; M. F. Kanan, Decatur; D. L. Bruncher, Lincoln.

Committee on Education—John M. Stahl, Quincy; E. Ellis, Cairo; A. H. Bates, Springfield; Hugh R. Moffet, Monmouth; F. M. Gerould, Chicago.

Papers were read by Prof. A. N. Talbot of Champaign, on "Roadmaking From a Civil Engineer's View," Judge W. L. Gross of Springfield, on "Hard Roads Considered From a Legal Standpoint," John F. Pope of Chicago, on "Hard Roads in India," Prof. J. H. Durnham of Bloomington, on "Illinois Roads and Road Laws." An address was delivered by W. L. Eaton of Rockford, on behalf of the Illinois Press association. The association, which will hereafter be known as the Illinois Highway Improvement association, adjourned to meet next January, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Coming Next Week.

The Holden Comedy Company will appear every night next week, except Thursday, at the Grand, in a round of popular plays and comedies, with a change of play each night. The opening play will be the comedy-drama, "A Noble Outcast." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Thursday evening, April 7, the world's champion, John L. Sullivan, will appear with the Sullivan & Harrison company in their famous play, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." The famous dramatic critic, "Nym Crynkle," says:

I was surprised when I saw John L. Sullivan act. There were none of the frills nor airs assumed by the usual aspirant for stellar honors. Sullivan, as *James Daly*, the village blacksmith, looked and acted the part to the life, and gave a thoroughly manly conception. Were any other actor in New York to essay the character as Sullivan plays it, he would be credited with a fine bit of character acting.

Duncan B. Harrison, the well-known actor-playwright, assumes the leading character, *Arthur Dare*, and plays the part with an intensity of feeling, giving it, in the proper scenes, an earnestness and pathos perfectly refreshing. His fine acting was rewarded with several curtain calls.

The balance of the company was away above the average, and gave, in their entirety, a most creditable rendition of the various roles.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Result on the South of the Defeat of the Bland Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Watson, of Georgia, says as the result of the silver bill, no power on earth can now keep Georgia from going into the electoral college with the people's party delegation. I confidently believe, the same is true of several other southern states. What the democrats may do with the silver bill hereafter is comparatively unimportant. They have had their opportunity. They had their majority with nineteen outside votes to help them. A magnificent majority of 148 was absolutely unable to pass such a very mild measure of reform as Mr. Bland's silver bill, which only purports to add thirty cents per capita to the circulating medium. We who swung loose from the democratic party claimed that northern and eastern democrats had no real sympathy with our people, but were as much under the domination of the money power as the republicans of the north and east. After the vote of last Thursday night, no man will ever be able successfully to deny that proposition.

Prince Michael and Lizzie Courts Remanded.

DETROIT, Mich., March 31.—Michael Mills, prince of the New and Latter House of Israel, arrested on complaint of his wife for adultery with several of the sisters of the community, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on three charges. On that of adultery with Lizzie Courts he pleaded not guilty, and was bound over for examination with $500 bail; for seducing and cohabiting with Bernice Bechel, under 16 years of age, he entered a similar plea. Bail in this case was set at $1,000. For lewd and lascivious cohabitation, both he and Lizzie Courts pleaded not guilty. Both were bound over for examination with bail at $200. The prince and his female partner were remanded pending the procuring of bail.

Club Meeting.

The members of the Abraham Lincoln Club will meet at the Monitor Band hall to-night. Business of importance. Every member is urged to be present.
WOODFORD, President.

MRS. A.—"Do you believe in a personal devil?" Mrs. B.—"I can't say. But I know I shouldn't if I were his wife. The men are all alike."

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